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#### **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a non-final office action dated March 1, 2005 in which the Examiner rejected pending claims 1-24 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103). The Examiner stated that he did nor receive the art included with the IDS submitted on Sept. 20, 2004, notwithstanding that the return postcard stamped by the Patent Office shows that the seven resubmitted references were received. Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that pending claims 1-24 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.